



Unitized Group Ration (UGR)



What's the most efficient way to get breakfast, lunch and dinner to large groups of soldiers around the world? 50 complete meals are packed together in the UGR (Unitized Group Ration).

Why Is It Needed?:

The UGR is a simple, streamlined way of providing the highest quality group meals to soldiers in the field, wherever organized food service is possible.

How It Works:

The UGR offers seven breakfast menus and 14 lunch/dinner menus. Two options are available:

	HEAT & SERVE (UGR-H&S)	A-RATION (UGR-A)
COMPONENTS:	Entrees, starches, desserts Quick-to-prepare or ready-to-use commercial products Disposables (cup, trays, etc.)	Perishable/frozen entrees Quick-to-prepare or ready-to-use commercial products Disposables (cup, trays, etc.)
CONFIGURATION:	Unitized into three boxes	Unitized into two semiperishable boxes plus frozen component
ASSEMBLY:	Assembly at government depots	Build-to-order, with direct vendor delivery
SHELF LIFE:	18 months at 80°F	3 to 6 months for perishable portion

Further enhancements to the UGR include:

- **The Medical Diet Supplement...**This supplement contains medically unique components to sustain patients in Armed Forces medical treatment facilities in the field.
- **The Arctic Supplement...**With these additional snacks and hot beverages, soldiers are provided with the additional calories and fluids required in cold environments.
- **The Fielded Group Ration Improvement Program...**This is an ongoing program to increase variety, enhance acceptability, increase consumption and improve nutritional intake. Among our recent efforts: developing a polymeric tray to replace the metal "traycan" and expanding the number and variety of menus.

Benefits:

Rapid Response...Quick and seamless ordering process.

Ongoing Improvements...Working to make rations more user-friendly, appealing and nutritious.

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Unitized Group Ration
Dinner Menu No. 2, Heat & Serve
50 Soldier Module

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